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Election/Restrictions

- 1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claims1-4 and 14-16, drawn to apparatus and method to check pressure in helicopter blades, classified in class 200, subclass 385.
 - II. Claims 5-13 and 17-18, drawn to apparatus and method for filling helicopter blades, classified in class 416, subclass 61.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

- 2. Inventions I. and II. are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, invention I. has separate utility such as checking the pressure of an already filled blade. See MPEP § 806.05(d).
- 3. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and the search required for Group I. is not required for Group II., restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

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4. A telephone call was made to Peter Borghetti on 12/23/02 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

INQUIRIES:

- 1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Jay L. Politzer whose telephone number is (703) 305-4930 and whose facsimile number is (703) 308-7382
- 2. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Hezron E. Williams, can be reached at (703) 305-4705.
- 3. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4900.

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DANIEL S. LARKIN PRIMARY EXAMINER